

In re Application of:
David Proscia, et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,362

Confirmation No.: 4495

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**For: A Fiber Optic Component
Carrier apparatus and
Method for an Integrated
Optical Fiber Processing
System**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

37 CFR 1.8

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10/30/02  
Date

B. John Patterson  
Signature

**Dear Sir:**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant files this Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533), within the two-month period set to expire on June 30, 2002. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without fees and a properly signed oath or declaration.

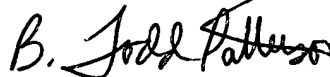
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request.

Also enclosed is a four-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to and including October 30, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$549.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and

Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.05/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$114 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$549 for a Small Entity

- \$370 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$114

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- \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
- \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



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